

1550-1535

22nd pope Julius III
Rome. Interruption of the
Council of Trent on account
of wars in Germany and
Italy.

1550

Portuguese traders penetrate
Zambesi Valley!

The Ottoman Empire grows
to include Asia Minor, Egypt,
Levant and South East Europe

1550 \pm 50 AD

In British City of York, only 1 in 10
persons lived beyond age 40

1550 \pm 50

16th century

The 16th-century Protestant
reformer Martin Luther is one
of the first persons recorded
as having had a Candlelit tree
in his home at Christmas.
His purpose was to simulate
a bright starlit sky.

1550 \pm 20

The Calendar edited by Julius Caesar
had accumulated 10 extra days

The first day of spring was MARCH 11
(not Mar. 21). The quadrennial leap
day had slowly overcorrected the
time pushing Easter earlier and earlier
in the year!

C1550

Benvenuto Cellini (1500-71)

native of Florence. Famous autobiography
Consummate artist in gold; authority
on metals. Many penetrating passages
on alloys.

C1550

In France, dueling was abolished in France about mid - 16th cen.

"Dueling grew out of the medieval 'wager of battle', a supervised legal proceeding in which the accused sought to prove his innocence by defeating his accuser. This was abolished in France (mid 16th cen) and private dueling rose in its place. In England dueling flourished in the relaxed social atmosphere of the Restoration; and popular places

of recreation witnessed almost nightly bloodshed.
Among the nobility and Army officers, it remained
a fashionable method of bringing wounded
"honor" throughout the 18th century, and
the custom was transported to America.
most nations abolished dueling in the
19th Century.

1550

Brazil

By 1550, Portugal's colonies put
together (by 1550) some 20, 000
had already established themselves

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Accessum Pope julius III

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John Calvin (1509- 1564)

theologian and reformer, was more
definite and methodical than Luther.
Rigidly moral, he purified life
at Geneva and is renowned
as author of the Institutes of
the Christian Religion.

C1550

The Spaniards introduced chocolate
from Mexico.

1550 → 1600
mid half of 16th centuries

Britain ran out of wood
and coal came into widespread
use. As a substitute for wood
as fuel.

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Expulsion of Jews from Senegal

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military maps
Accurate depiction of land masses,
wad nets, elevation info and topographic
detail including vegetation and human-
made features made possible long-range
tactical planning.

C 1550

1912 Dates J-BK

1505-1572

John Knox

Was a leader in the formation
of the Scotch parish school
system.

1550-1617

JOHN NAPIER

Invented logarithms (before 1614)
Developed the modern notation
for the DECIMAL SYSTEM

C1556

Watches as ornaments attached
to clothing